

### IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace paragraph [0023] with the following amended paragraph:

Anti-aliased lines have two conflicting requirements: speed and quality. For high speed (or low gate cost) the number of sub-pixel samples needs to be kept low, but for high quality the more sub pixel samples the better. A single fixed pattern of samples is usually chosen for all lines. This has the disadvantage that a given pattern will lead to varying quality across lines of different orientations. For example, a given pattern may generate good quality for vertical lines, but **[[be]]** lead to lower quality for horizontal lines.